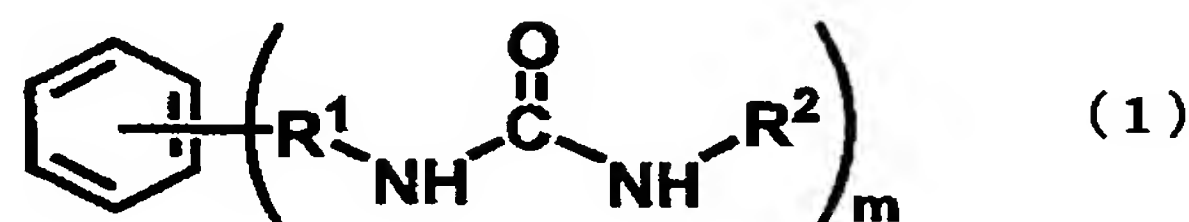


Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A polylactic acid resin composition comprising polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization and an aromatic urea compound represented by formula (1):



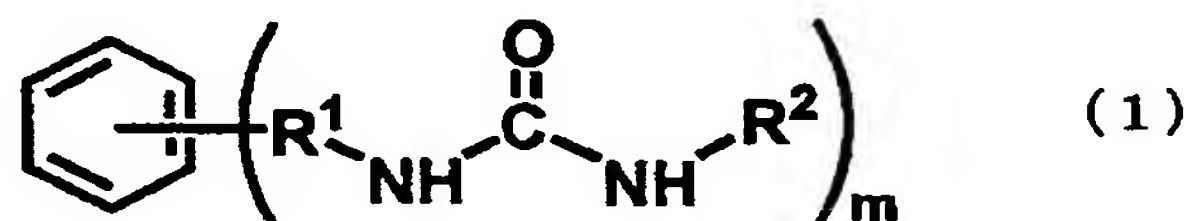
wherein R^1 represents an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R^2 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer between 1 to 6.

2. (Original) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a blend poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid.

3. (Original) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a polylactic acid stereoblock copolymer.

4. (Currently Amended) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

5. (Original) A molded article, which is obtained by melt molding and crystallizing a polylactic acid resin composition comprising polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization and an aromatic urea compound represented by formula (1):



wherein R^1 represents an alkylene group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; R^2 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 25 carbon atoms; and m is an integer between 1 to 6.

6. (Original) The molded article according to claim 5, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a blend of poly-L-lactic acid and poly-D-lactic acid.

7. (Original) The molded article according to claim 6, wherein the crystallization temperature (the peak top temperature) calculated based on a drop of temperature from a molten state (cooling rate: 20°C/min) measured by DSC is 140°C or higher and having the calorific power caused by the crystallization calculated based on the measurements via cooling (peak calorific power) is 0.2X J/g or more, wherein X is two times the smaller value of either the content (A%) of poly-L-lactic acid or the content (B%) of poly-D-lactic acid, provided that $A + B = 100\%$

8. (Original) The molded article according to claim 5, wherein the polylactic acid capable of generating stereocomplex crystallization is a polylactic acid stereoblock copolymer.

9. (Currently Amended) The molded article according to claim 5 ~~any one of claims 5 to 8~~, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

10. (New) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 2, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

11. (New) The polylactic acid resin composition according to claim 3, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

12. (New) The molded article according to claim 6, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

13. (New) The molded article according to claim 7, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.

14. (New) The molded article according to claim 8, wherein the aromatic urea compound is xylylene bisstearyl urea.